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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following election and remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2003 restricting the above identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicant hereby elects group I for prosecution, with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview of July 14, 2003, although no resolution as to the restriction requirement was reached during the interview.

In the Communication dated June 13, 2003, a Restriction Requirement was placed on the application, requiring election of one of the following groups of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Group I. Claims 1-27 and 34-49, drawn to a product, classified in class 200,